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Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages).
- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (16 pages).
- Formal drawings (5 Sheets, Figures 1-5(b)).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Assignment of the invention to TAKATA CORPORATION (2 pages).
- Claim for Convention Priority and Two Priority Documents.
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 7 listed reference(s).

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